GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4346
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
COST OF POWER
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of power in Assam and other States in the North Eastern region per unit has already gone up to Rs. 4 per unit;

(b) if so, the details of the prevailing power tariffs in domestic, agricultural, commercial and industrial sectors in Assam and other NE States in comparative to other States;

(c) whether it is proposed to promote captive power plants by allowing sale of surplus power in the context of rising tariff and cost of production;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): A statement showing details of cost of power in NE States including Assam and in other States is given in Annexure.

(c) to (e): The Government of India, through a circular letter dated October9, 1995 has advised the State Governments/State Electricity Boards to encourage setting up of captive generation plants and to create an institutional mechanism which may allow captive power units an easy entry into the power sector by quickly clearing captive power applications, giving the developers a rational tariff for purchase of surplus power by the grid and third party access for direct sale of power to other industrial units.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4346 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2000 REGARDING COST OF POWER.
STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF COST OF POWER IN NORTH EASTERN STATES INCLUDING ASSAM AND IN OTHER STATES

S.No. Number of States Tariff Effective from Domestic 2 KW (110 Kwh/month)
Domestic 5 KW (400 Kwh/Month Commercial 5 KW (220 Kwh/Month)
Commercial 10 Kwh/Month) Agriculture 5HP, 15% LF (408kwh/Month)
Agriculture 10HP, 20% LF (1089kwh/Month) Small Industry (10 HP, 25 LF (14600 Kwh/Month)
Medium Industry (50 Kw, 40% LF, 14600 Kwh/Month)
Large Industrey (1000 KW, 65 & LF (474500 Kwh/Month)

1. Andhra pradesh 1.1.99 136.00 298.50 436.00 502.00 37.45 35.92 356.50 378.36 409.59

2. Assam 1.9.98 183.20 235.92 521.40 445.59 99.50 144.18 239.26 U139.76 R276.60 307.79

3. Arunchal Prad 1.3.93 95.00 135.00 210.00 235.00 185.00 195.00 250.00

4. Bihar 1.7.93 139.00U 46.00R 150.75 451.00 297.80 40.15 31.09 157.09 140.54 211.99

5. Delhi 1.4.97 105.00 203.44 572.88 362.88 52.50 52.50 362.88 362.88 401.93
6. Gujarat 22.10.96 265.25U 249.69R 386.72 356.27 482.14 496.99 51.06 61.22 318.55 347.12 437.86

7 Goa 1.3.99 95.00 143.75 316.25 389.75 70.00 70.00 225.00 286.85 337.79

8. Haryana 15.6.98 270.00 304.50 402.00 402.00 55.15 50.00 402.00 402.00 402.00

9. Himachal Prad 1.9.98 69.75 93.81 225.00 272.00 65.00 65.00 165.00 215.00 245.00
10. Karnataka 1.11.98 197.50 261.25 601.25 575.75 30.64 22.96 271.16 335.45 424.55
11. Jammu & Kashmir 1.4.99 292.80 244.00 489.22 311.10 61.00 61.00 164.70 164.70 164.70
12. Kerala 1.2.98 150.00 286.00 528.77 487.63 66.43 64.94 177.57 171.64 182.97
13. Madhya Pradesh 1.3.99 92.20 194.73 413.71 473.32 73.53 55.10 227.60 371.57 409.96

14. Maharashtra 1.9.98 176.70 393.72 411.00 622.20 91.91 107.44 295.29 438.45 429.36
15. Meghalaya 1.9.96 85.00 103.75 176.00 184.00 56.00 56.00 149.49 168.43 156.07
16. Manipur 18.3.2000 152.20 204.70 252.20 252.20 152.20 152.20 162.20 222.20 213.18
17. Mizoram 1.3.2000 115.00 200.00 195.00 275.00 55.00 55.00 242.65 200.00 200.00
18. Nagaland 1.12.95 200.00 275.00 300.00 350.00 150.00 150.00 250.00 275.00 275.00
19. Orissa (Gridco) 1.12.98 115.00 190.00 320.00 396.00 85.00 85.00 245.00 290.00 325.02
20. Punjab 29.7.98 172.80 214.95 334.00 334.00 0.00 0.00 240.00 258.00 290.00
21. Rajasthan 1.6.97 132.50 158.88 312.00 340.00 72.00 57.86 276.00 316.00 337.00
22. Sikkim 1.5.99 125.00U 90.00R 177.50 131.25 257.50 267.50 195.00 197.04 201.63 135.12 149.44
23. Tamil Nadu 7.1.2000 117.00 216.25 25.53 19.13 234.53
24. Tripura 1.4.99 269.00 192.50 605.00 264.00 120.00 120.00 140.00 190.00
25. Uttar Pradesh

Non Continuous Industry

Continuous Industry 25.1.99 229.00U 60.00R 214.00 821.50 424.00 52.70 38.11 379.57 407.36 416.95 409.99 436.19
26. West Bengal 26.1.99 181.25U 168.81R 339.44 31.33 362.18U 349.92R 477.50U 460.63R 54.66 123.00 336.56U 313.57R 407.46 377.48

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